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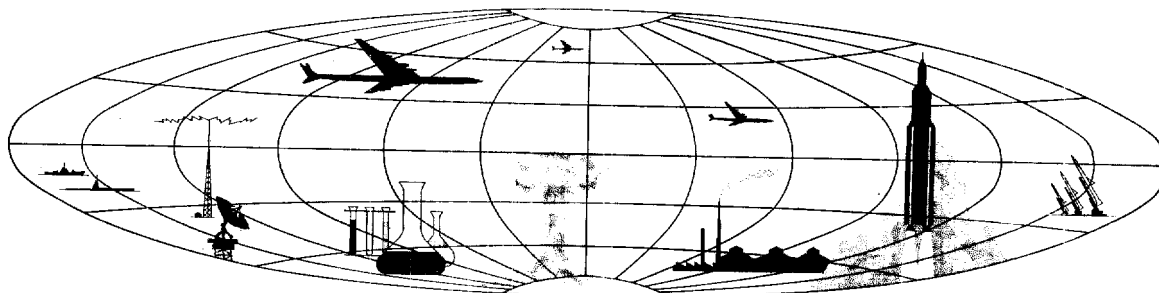


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IMMEDIATE PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION REPORT

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSION 3694, DATED 17 AUG 1963. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

NOTE. INTERPRETATION OF MANY TARGETS EAST OF 78 DEGREES WEST LONGITUDE WAS LIMITED BY HAZE AND HEAVY CLOUDS.

-MISSILES-

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SANTA LUCIA SAM SITE 2241N 08355W

SITE ABANDONED.
THE 3 BARRACKS-TYPE BUILDINGS REMAIN. SEVEN LARGE TENTS (NOT OF A KNOWN SOVIET TYPE) OBSERVED NEAR THE BUILDINGS.

25X1D

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LA COLOMA SAM SITE 2218N 08332W

SIX REVETTED LAUNCHERS (5 CANVAS-COVERED), 4 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 10 OTHER VEHICLES AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE REVETMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D

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CAIBARIEN SAM SITE 2228N 07929W

SIX UNRENETTED LAUNCHERS, ONE MISSILE TRANSPORTER, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA OBSERVED.
OBLIQUITY LIMITS INTERPRETATION.

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SANCTI SPIRITUS SAM SITE 2147N 07929W

SIX UNREVIEWED LAUNCHERS, 7 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, AND
AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE
AREAS.

25X1D

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SIGUANEIA SAM SITE 2137N 08257W

SIX LAUNCHERS (5 REVIEWED, 4 CANVAS-COVERED), 7
CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 14 CANVAS-COVERED
TRACKED PRIME MOVERS, 5 OTHER VEHICLES, AND AN
OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA OBSERVED.

25X1D

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CHAMBAS SAM SITE 2213N 07853W

SIX UNREVIEWED LAUNCHERS, 6 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS,
AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA OBSERVED.

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PINAR DEL RIO SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2221N 08339W

TWENTY-ONE MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 5 FLATBED TRUCKS, 3
TRUCK-MOUNTED CRANES, AND 2 OTHER VEHICLES OBSERVED.

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MALDONADO SAM SITE 2012N 07528W

SITE CONTAINS 6 REVIEWED LAUNCHERS (3 WITH MISSILES),
7 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS (4 CANVAS-COVERED), 13 TRACKED
PRIME MOVERS, 4 OTHER VEHICLES, AND AN OCCUPIED
GUIDANCE REVIEWMENT.

FACILITIES INCLUDE 7 BARRACKS-TYPE BUILDINGS, 4
SUPPORT BUILDINGS, 9 LARGE TENTS (ONE NOT OF A KNOWN
SOVIET TYPE), 3 MEDIUM AND APPROXIMATELY 9 SMALL
TENTS.

RADAR SITE LOCATED ADJACENT TO RING ROAD CONTAINS ONE
TOKEN-TYPE RADAR, ONE ROCK CAKE/STONE CAKE RADAR, ONE
POSSIBLE SPOON REST RADAR AND 4 REVIEWMENTS (THREE OF

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WHICH CONTAIN CANVAS- OR NET-COVERED EQUIPMENT).

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CAMAGUEY AIRFIELD SAM SITE 2122N 07750W

SIX UNREVIEWED LAUNCHERS, 7 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 8 CANVAS-COVERED TRACKED PRIME MOVERS, 18 OTHER VEHICLES, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA OBSERVED.

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HOLGUIN SAM SITE 2052N 07627W

SIX SEMI-REVIEWED LAUNCHERS, 4 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, APPROXIMATELY 16 TRACKED PRIME MOVERS, 2 PROBABLE VAN TRAILERS, 2 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA OBSERVED.

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SIGUANEA CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2137N 08258W

TWO REVIEWED LAUNCHERS, 3 CANVAS-COVERED HOLD POSITIONS, 4 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 8 CRUISE-MISSILE CRATES, ONE CARGO TRUCK, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA OBSERVED.

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-AIRFIELDS-

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CAMAGUEY INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD 2125N 07751W

AIRCRAFT -- ONE CRATE AND 2 DERELICT FAGOT/FRESCO.

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HOLGUIN AIRFIELD 2048N 07618W

AIRCRAFT -- 6 FAGOT/FRESCO.
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.

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ANTONIO MACEO AIRFIELD 1958N 07550W

AIRCRAFT -- ONE PROBABLE CRATE.
HAZE AND OBLIQUITY PRECLUDE FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

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COLONEL MARTIN MARRERRO AIRFIELD 2150N 08247W

NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED.

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JAIME GONZALES AIRFIELD 2209N 08025W

NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED.

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PINAR DEL RIO AIRFIELD 2225N 08341W

NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED.

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TRINIDAD AIRFIELD 2147N 07959W

NO AIRCRAFT DISCERNIBLE.

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-PORTS-

CIENFUEGOS PORT 2209N 08027W

VESSELS -- ONE PF, 6 PT, 2 KRONSTADT-CLASS PC, AND 3
LARGE FREIGHTERS (ONE LEAVING PORT).
OBLIQUITY LIMITS INTERPRETATION.

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MOA PORT 2039N 07454W

VESSELS -- ONE LARGE VESSEL (POSSIBLE TANKER)
OBSERVED.

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SANTIAGO DE CUBA PORT 2001N 07550W

VESSELS -- 5 LARGE FREIGHTERS AND ONE LARGE TANKER.
HAZE AND OBLIQUITY PRECLUDE FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

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NUEVITAS PORT 2132N 07716W

VESSELS -- ONE LARGE AND ONE SMALL FREIGHTER, AND ONE
POSSIBLE VESSEL.

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NUEVA GERONA PORT 2153N 08248W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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LA ISABELA PORT 2256N 08001W

VESSELS -- 2 SMALL PC.
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OR ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

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CAIBARIEN PORT 2232N 07928W

NO LARGE VESSELS, MILITARY EQUIPMENT OR ACTIVITY
OBSERVED.

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CASILDA PORT 2145N 07959W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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JUCARO PORT 2137N 07851W

VESSELS -- ONE LARGE FREIGHTER ANCHORED SOUTH OF PORT.
APPROXIMATELY 9 BARGES OBSERVED IN PORT.

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PUERTO PADRE PORT 2113N 07632W

VESSELS -- ONE LARGE PROBABLE FREIGHTER AT CAYO JUAN
CLARO.
HAZE PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

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-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

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GUANTANAMO AREA 1 2005N 07523W

NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE
AREAS.

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PINAR DEL RIO MILITARY CAMP 2223N 08342W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
FORTY-SIX CARGO TRUCKS AND APPROXIMATELY 10 UTILITY
TRUCKS OBSERVED.

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CAMAGUEY MILITARY CAMP 1 2121N 07751W

25X1D NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE MISSION

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OFELIA, MILITARY CAMP 2006N 07530W

MAIN AREA -- 5 BARRACKS-TYPE BUILDINGS, 2 LARGE, 4 MEDIUM AND 2 SMALL SUPPORT-TYPE BUILDINGS. AT LEAST 10 TANKS/SP GUNS, AT LEAST 9 CARGO TRUCKS, AND 5 FA OR AAA PIECES.

EAST AREA -- 5 LARGE TENTS (NONE OF A KNOWN SOVIET TYPE), 19 MEDIUM TENTS (18 NOT OF A KNOWN SOVIET TYPE), AND 3 CARGO TRUCKS OBSERVED.

SE AREA -- NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES. TWENTY-NINE CARGO TRUCKS OBSERVED.

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LOCATED APPROXIMATELY 3 NM NNE OF THE MAIN AREA IS A PROBABLE FA TRAINING FACILITY (UTM 18QVT [REDACTED] AMS E723 5176 III, ED 2) CONTAINING ONE LARGE AND 12 MEDIUM TENTS (NONE OF A KNOWN SOVIET TYPE), 2 SUPPORT-TYPE BUILDINGS, 7 CARGO TRUCKS, AND TWO 6-GUN FA POSITIONS, ONE PROBABLY OCCUPIED.

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REMEDIOS MILITARY CAMP 2226N 07934W

25X1D NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE MISSION [REDACTED]

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CAMAGUEY MILITARY CAMP 2126N 07753W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
TEN VEHICLES OBSERVED.

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SANTA FE MILITARY CAMP LUMUMBA 2142N 08249W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
TEN CARGO TRUCKS OBSERVED.

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CAYO LARGO 2138N 08129W

NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.
FIVE CARGO TRUCKS OBSERVED.

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LA JUTIA AREA, MILITARY INSTALLATION 2155N 08016W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
NO VEHICLES OBSERVED.

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SANTA ISABEL FINCA MILITARY CAMP 2005N 07528W

FOUR BARRACKS-TYPE BUILDINGS, 3 LARGE AND 4 MEDIUM
TENTS (NOT OF A KNOWN SOVIET TYPE), AND 5 BUILDINGS/
TENTS.
FOURTEEN VEHICLES AND 5 POSSIBLE FA PIECES OBSERVED.

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TI ARRIBA MILITARY CAMP 2006N 07535W

FACILITIES INCLUDE 8 LARGE AND 7 MEDIUM TENTS (NONE OF
A KNOWN SOVIET TYPE) AND 2 BUILDINGS.
THREE CARGO TRUCKS OBSERVED IN AREA.

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DOS CAMINOS MILITARY INSTALLATION 2014N 07547W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
HAZE PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

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JAGUA, MILITARY AREA 2205N 08029W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
FIFTEEN CARGO TRUCKS AND 18 FA PIECES OBSERVED.

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PLAYA YATERITAS LANDING BEACH 1958N 07457W

NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE
AREAS.

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-MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITY-

MAYARI ARriba MILITARY INSTALLATION 2027N 07531W

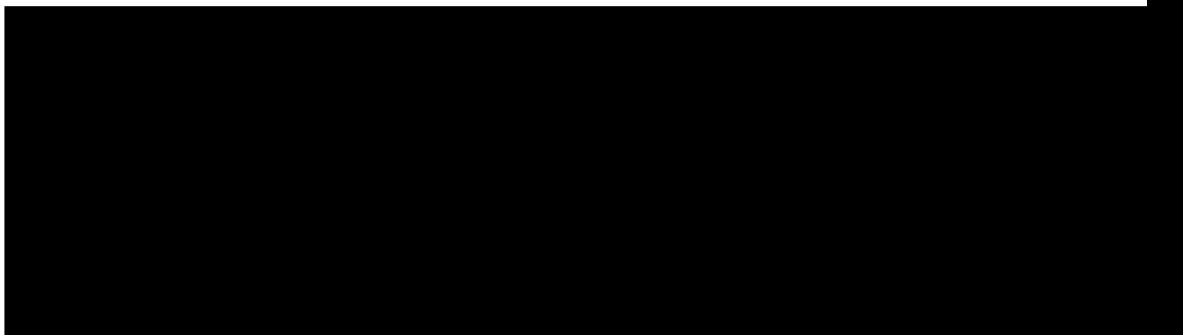
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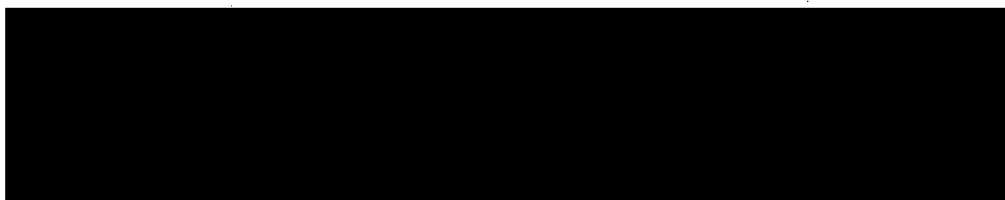


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-STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS-

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS SHOW NO APPARENT CHANGE
SINCE LAST COVERAGE--

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SAGUA LA GRANDE MRBM SITE 2
REMEDIOS IRBM SITE

2239N 07951W
2225N 07935W



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SAGUA LA GRANDE SAM SITE	2251N 08005W
LOS CANOS AIRFIELD	2004N 07509W
SIGUANEIA AIRFIELD	2138N 08257W
PUNTA ALEGRE PORT	2223N 07847W
BARACOA PORT	2021N 07430W
SANTA LUCIA PORT	2240N 08358W
LA COLOMA PORT	2214N 08334W
MESTANZA, EXPLOSIVES STORAGE SITE	2228N 08347W
HOLGUIN AREA, MILITARY CAMP SOUTHWEST	2051N 07617W
ALTAGRACIA, MILITARY AREA	2124N 07742W
CONSOLACION DEL SUR MILITARY CAMP	2230N 08331W
PERSEVERANCIA MILITARY CAMP	2006N 07533W
SIBONEY LANDING BEACH	1957N 07542W
CIENFUEGOS LANDING BEACH	2202N 08036W
ENSENADA COLORADO LANDING BEACH	2202N 08025W
PLAYA COLOMBO LANDING BEACH	2154N 08246W
PLAYA DE FLAMENCOS LANDING BEACH	2153N 08243W

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THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED BUT
NOT INTERPRETED --

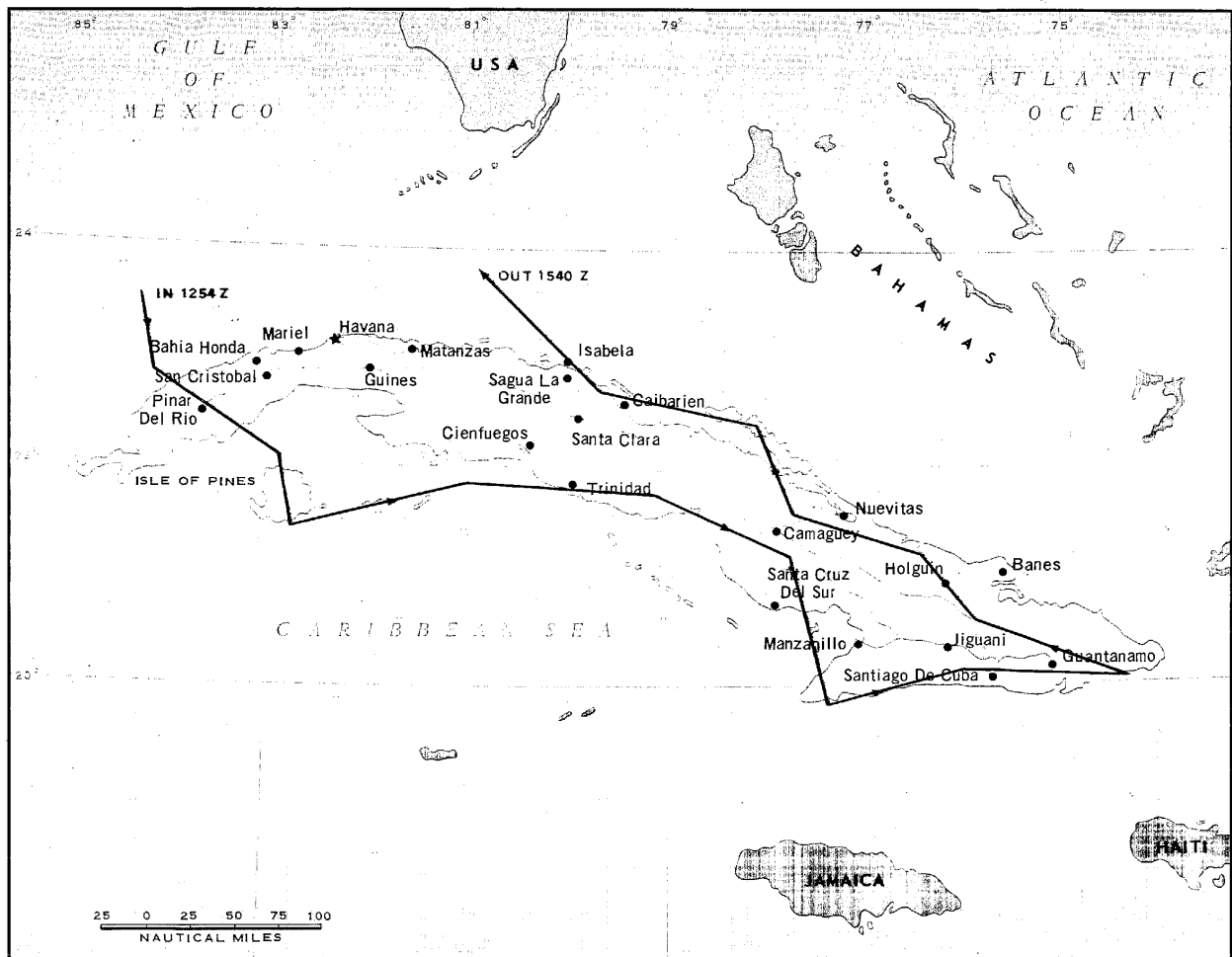
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SAGUA LA GRANDE MRBM SITE 1	2243N 08001W
SAN JULIAN AIRFIELD SAM SITE	2205N 08409W
CIENFUEGOS SAM SITE	2202N 08024W
SANTIAGO DE CUBA SAM SITE	1959N 07550W
SANTIAGO DE CUBA SAM ASSEMBLY AREA	2003N 07553W
DELEITE SAM SITE	2259N 08045W
CIEGO DE AVILA SAM SITE	2142N 07850W
SANTIAGO DE CUBA CRUISE-MISSILE STORAGE	2004N 07551W
CAMILO CIENFUEGOS AIRFIELD	2229N 07955W
SAN JULIAN AIRFIELD	2205N 08409W
MANZANILLO PORT	2021N 07707W
HOLGUIN AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2053N 07614W
EL CRISTO, MILITARY INSTALLATION	2007N 07546W
LAS MERCEDES, MILITARY CAMP	2006N 07700W
HOLGUIN MILITARY CAMP NW	2057N 07616W
TRINIDAD AREA, POSS MIL HEADQUARTERS	2150N 07953W
ANTON RECIO, MILITARY INSTALLATION	2211N 08036W
MINAS, MILITARY CAMP	2127N 07734W
LA VEGUITA MILITARY CAMP	2049N 07615W
SANTIAGO DE CUBA, MILITARY TRAINING AREA	2002N 07550W
CHARCO DEL JOBO MILITARY AREA	2047N 07615W
MAR VERDE LANDING BEACH	1957N 07557W
NICARO LANDING BEACH	2042N 07533W
SANTA CLARA AREA, MILITARY INSTALLATION	2224N 07953W

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